

SUMMARY

There is provided a synovial cell growth inhibitor,
or a pharmaceutical composition for treatment of chronic
5 rheumatoid arthritis based on the synovial cell growth
inhibitor.

The pharmaceutical composition for treatment of
chronic rheumatoid arthritis or synovial cell growth
inhibitor contains an IL-6 antagonist, such as IL-6
10 antibody or IL-6R antibody, as an effective component.